

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 3, 1728.

From the London Evening-Post, May 25.

Hague, May 28.

THE Revocation of Don Mendoza, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of Portugal at this Place, tho' attributed by some to the Complaints made by their High Mightinesses, of some shocking Expressions in his printed Memorials relating to the Difference betwixt his Court and our W. India Company, is certainly owing to some other Cause, and namely, to be employed, on his Return to Lisbon, in the Ministry there, under his Kinsman Don Mendoza Secretary of State. He is to be succeeded here by Don Lewis d'Acunha, who has resided for some Years at Brussels.

The Death of the Dutches of Holstein is a terrible Blow for the Duke just at this juncture, in regard he had to the point of Interest: But his Royal Highness is inconsolable upon a more noble Point, to wit, the Affection he constantly bore to that Princess from the first of their Converse. C. Bissewitz, the Duke's Prime Minister, has likewise a great Loss in her; for being the Maker of their Match, the deceased Princess had always a vast Respect for him, and effectually supported his Credit with the Duke her Consort, and would have continued so to do, had All-wise Providence thought fit to preserve her Life.

Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's first Plenipotentiary, being perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, and capable to return to Business, we make no doubt of his being now upon the Road to the Congress of Soissons; whither the Baron de Fonseca, the Emperor's Resident at the Court of France, is to repair in the quality of his Imperial Majesty's 3d Plenipotentiary. Those of this Republick will set out the beginning of next Month; and perhaps Myneer Gossinga will go a little before the other two.

York, May 20. On Saturday last Wheat was sold from 5 to 6 sh. per Bushel, and other Grain in proportion; which is about 20d. per Bushel cheaper

than the Saturday before.

London, May 25. The Mourning in the Royal Palaces for the late King, is ordered to be taken down against the 11th of June, the Day of his Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms; which Day their Majesties intend to keep at St. James's Palace.

Patents are passing the Seals, for creating Sir John Hobard, Bart. and Knight of the Bath, Sir Thomas Watson Wentworth Knight of the Bath, and Sir John Monson, Bart. and Kt. of the Bath, Peers of Great Britain.

New Arms are ordered to be made for the Army in Ireland.

There is Advice by the Barbadoes Factor, arrived off of Falmouth, in Letters dated April 10, That the Spaniards have taken two Sloops belonging to Barbadoes, and several others belonging to the French, off of Santa Lucia.

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Petersburg May 9. M. de Wilde, the Dutch Envoy Extraordinary, arrived here some Days ago from Moscow, and the Spanish Ambassador the D. of Liria, is likewise daily expected; but the Day of the Emperor's coming hither is still uncertain. Our last Letters from Moscow import, That on the 27th past an Edict was published, by which every one is permitted to build Houses in that Capital, and to set up Manufactories; and that the latter will be exempted from quartering Soldiers.

London, May 25. Two of his Majesty's Ships lie at the Nore, to oblige all Ships coming from infected Places abroad to perform Quarentaine, pursuant to the late Order of his Majesty in Council.

The African Company are sending great Numbers of Fire-arms, together with vast Quantities of Ammunition, &c. to their Settlements in Guinea.

London, May 25. His Grace the Duke of Northfolk was to wait on their Majesties at St. James's this

the Beginning of this Week, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Gage.

The Emperor of Russia has ordered some Merchants in London to buy 14,000 Pieces of Coarse Cloth, which seems to be an Earnest of a greater Trade in that Commodity, as well as finer Sort, to that Part of the World.

From the Flying Post, May 25.

Vienna, May 15. The Plenipotentiaries nominated to form the Congress at Soissons, are for the Emperor, Count Zinzendorf, Great Chancellor, the Barons Bentenridder and Foulca. For the King of France, the Cardinal de Fleury, the Marquis de Fedelon, and the Count de Brancas Cereff. For the King of Spain, the Duke de Bourbonville, the Marquis de St. Croix, and M. de Barnachea. For the King of Great Britain, William Stanhope, Stephen Pointz, and Horace Walpole, Esqs. For the States General, Messieurs Hope, Gollinga and Hurgonie. For the King of Sweden, Baron Sparre and M. Gedda. For the King of Denmark M. de Scheffed. For the Elector of Bavaria, the Count de Koningsfelt. For the Elector Palatine, the Baron Francken. The Czar of Moscow, Kings of Poland and Sardinia, the Duke of Holstein Gottorp, the Great Duke of Tuscany and the Pope will infallibly send their Ministers also to the Congress: But the Question is to know whither they will be admitted, and whether any Matters are to be the Subject of Treaty, but those of the Preliminary Articles.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, May 25.

London, May 25. Yesterday the Common Council of this City met, and came to the following Resolutions, *namine contradicente*, viz. 1. That a Mansionhouse should be built for the Lord Mayor, for the Time being, constantly to reside. 2. That a Committee be appointed to find out a proper Place for the said House; to procure Plans for the same, and to consider of Ways and Means to defray the Charge thereof, and to report the same, with their Opinion to the Court.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, May 28.

Since our last arrived the Mails from France, Holland and Flanders.

AdVICES from Portmahon relate, That by the prudent Measures of Governor Keen, much Land and Soil at Minorca, which heretofore lay waste, and was rocky and barren, had been cultivated, and now bears Bread-Corn, sufficient to supply that Place. They add, that not long since some of the Garrison had form'd a Design to destroy the Magazine there, but by the vigilancy of the Governor, had been detected and prevented, and some of the Conspirators were seized and sent Prisoners to Gibraltar; where the late Morocco Ambassador having resided beyond his Time, was afraid to return home, till by the Intercession of Sir Charles Wager with the new Emperor, who thereupon received him into favour, and shewed great Friendship to the English Nation; and ordered, that all his Britannick Majesty's Ships of War shall be accommodated in his Ports *gratis*.

The Court of Madrid has established the free Commerce of Letters with Gibraltar as formerly. And Orders were come hither from Petersburg for vast Quantities of Woollen Cloaths to be sent thither.

By the Death of that great and learned Divine Dr. Delany, the Presidentship of St. John's College Oxford, and Lady Margaret's Professor of Divinity in that University, are become vacant For the first of which Dr. Holsworth and Dr. Holins are Candidates; and for the latter, to which is annexed by the Foundress Mother of King Henry VII. a valuable Canonry in the Church of Worcester, are Dr. Mather, Dr. Fenton, also 3 Fellows of Magdalene College and others.

On Sunday last died at Chelsea Dr. Wyndham a Physician; and Yesterday the Lord Viscount Cheyne departed this Life at his House in Leicester-fields.

Letters from Dublin of the 21st advise, that for several Days past, many of the Inhabitants in seeming Health have died instantly, besides Numbers carried off by a new kind of Fever, which rages to such a Degree that many Families have been utterly ruined, and that all Manner of Bread Corn is very scarce, it being almost 3 Times the Price it was formerly at.

The Bill touching the forfeited Estates in Scotland, enacts, That his Majesty may appoint any five

five of the Judges in Scotland, to be a Court of Delegates for determining Appeals by the same Rules &c. as the former Court of Delegates did.

This Day his Majesty came to the House of Peers, and after giving the Royal Assent to the several publick and private Bills, made the following most Gracious SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THE Dispatch you have given to the publick Business, and the advanced season of the Year, make it proper for Me to put an end to this Session of Parliament.

The Zeal and Unanimity which you have shewn in all your Proceedings with regard to the true Interest of your Country, and in Support of the common Cause, have fully answered My Expectations, and will, I am perswaded, give general Satisfaction here at Home, and cannot fail of having their due Weight and Influence Abroad.

I expect very soon to hear that the Congress is opened. The Preliminary Articles having laid so good a Foundation for a general Pacification, I hope all Parties will bring with them such favourable Dispositions for finishing and perfecting this desirable Work, that we shall soon see a happy Conclusion of this important Transaction, with that Satisfaction to Me and My Allies, which may reasonably be expected from the Justice of Our Cause, and the mutual Confidence which is established among Us.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I return you My Thanks for the effectual Supplies you have raised for the Service of the Year. The prudent Application you have made of the Produce of the Sinking Fund, will contribute to the Support of the publick Credit; and the Power you have given Me of borrowing Five Hundred Thousand Pounds for the Discharge of the seamen's Wages, will meet with universal Approbation.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is unnecessary for Me to recommend in any particular Manner to your Care the Preservation of the publick Peace in your several Stations and Countries: Your own Inclinations will lead you, by a due Execution of the Laws, and a faithful Administration of Justice, to promote upon all Occasions the Welfare and Prosperity of My People.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by his Majesty's Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is his Majesty's Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament be Prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next, to be then here held: And this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to Thursday the Eighth Day of August next.

The new-created Lords. viz. Sir John Hobbart, Sir Charles Coke, Sir Thomas Watson Wentworth and Sir John Monson, were not introduced into the House this Day, by reason their Patents were not ready.

Colonel Earl is appointed one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland.

Last Night died Richard Syms, commonly called *Beau Syms*.

P. S. The Swedes are fitting out a Fleet with the utmost Expedition. The Pretender is gone Post from Bologna with the Duke of Wharton, but whither is not certainly known, tho' some pretend for France.

From the London Evening Post, May 28.

Bologna, May 15. Cardinal Pereira arrived here on Wednesday from Rome, as did the next Day the Pretender from Venice, and received the same Day a Visit from Cardinal Pereira.

Bologna, May 18. The Pretender is gone hence Post with the Duke of Wharton and the Lord Inverness, followed by three Chaises or Berlines; but we know not what Route he has taken: Some say he is gone into France, but others believe that he is gone further.

Cadix, May 7. Eleven Men of War are actually arrived here, and some more are expected from St. Andero and other Parts, which are to sail for Melilla, under the Command of the Marquis de Mari. There remain still here the Men of War design'd for Carthagea to bring home the Galleons, and the Advice-boat for Vera Cruz, as also the Azogues Fleet.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, May 28.

Brussels, May 27. The Duke de Bourbonville, Plenipotentiary of Spain, has sent a Courier to Madrid, whose Return he expects before he go to the Congress of Soissons: 'Tis believed in the mean



time his Excellency will go to Paris, as soon as he receives Advice of the Arrival of Count Zinzendorf Plenipotentiary of the Emperor.

From the Evening Post, May 21.

Hamburg, June 1. Letters from Sweden say, they are fitting out their Fleet with all possible Speed, apprehending a Foreign Invasion.

Madrid, May 16. The King is so well recovered, that he has since taken the Diversion of Hunting.

London, May 28. This Day at Noon S. S. Stock was 107. Ditto Annuities 105, 1 8th. Bank 136. India 173, 3 4ths. York Buildings 17.

Glasgow, May 29, 1728.

Bear, L. 10, 00. 2d Sort L. 09, 00.

Meal, L. 07 12. 2d Sort L. 07, 04.

Edinburgh, June 3. On Thursday last the Duke and Duchess of Athole arrived at the Abbey of Holyrood-house from London.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

THE Court of Directors of the BANK OF SCOTLAND do hereby give notice to all Persons who are Possessors of Twenty Shillings Bank-notes, from No. 1 to No. 6001, bearing Date the 2d of February 1727, That they may apply to the Office on or after the 27th Instant, where they will receive Payment both of Principal, and Interest due thereon, being Three Months. After which Day the saids Notes are not to bear Interest.

This by Order of the Court of Directors. Signed by
DAVID SPENCE Secretary.

The voluntary Roup and Sale of the following Lands is put off to Tuesday the Fourth Day of June Inst. between 2 & 4 a'clock after Noon, in the Sheriff Clerk's Office in Perth, as formerly, viz.

The Lands of **ROGORTOWN**, in the Parish of Rogortown, which pay of yearly Rent 701 L. 8 sh. Scots Money; the Lands of **Luncardie**, in the said Parish, which pay of yearly Rent 813 L. 16 sh. 6 d. the Lands of **Balmbrach** in the Parish of Moneydie; which pay of yearly Rent 652 L. and the Lands of **Pitlandje and Fordie**, also in the Parish of Moneydie, which pay of yearly Rent 539 L. 14 sh. 8 d. with the Feu Duties payable forth of the Lands and Estate of **Strathbrane**, in the Parish of Little Dunkeld, and forth of the Lands of **Cultranie**, in the Parish of Auchtergaven, extending the said Feu Duties to 387 L. 16 sh. yearly. All which Lands are holden of the Crown, and ly within the Shire of Perth, and within three Miles Distance of the Town of Perth, and being very contiguous, and at the same Time very distinctly divided and marched, will either be sold together, and makes a convenient Estate for one Purchaser; or will be sold separately, and make so many convenient Purchases as there are different Lands. The particular Rentals and Inventories of the Writs, may be seen in the mean time at said Office, in the Clerk's Hands,

THAT upon the 29th of March last, the General Meeting of the Adventurers in the BANK OF SCOTLAND did Appoint a Dividend of Profits of *Four per Cent.* on the Company's capital Stock, and did Order one Tenth of Stock to be raised and paid in by each Adventurer for strengthening and supporting the Company, and the said *Four per Cent.* Dividend, to be retain'd and imputed in part Payment thereof; and Ordained the other Sixty L. Scots on each Share, to be paid in to the Treasurer on or before the 15th of June next, with Certification as in the Act of Parliament erecting the BANK; and Appointed Interest to be discompted to such as shall pay before the said Day, from the Day he pays, till the said 15th of June. AND FURTHER, the said General Meeting, upon Report from the Court of Directors that Payments were stopp'd at the BANK on Wednesday the 27th of March, thro' Deficiency and Want of Cash, occasioned by the great Embarrassment that has been upon Credit and Circulation of Money in Payments for some Months bygone, arising from Causes and by Means, well known both in City and Country; tho' in the mean time, the Company has shown Good-will and Readiness to accommodate the Country, by their Directors Lenity towards their Debtors: And in Prosecution of their Opinions and Resolutions thereupon, for the Nation's Satisfaction, and for preserving and keeping up a Currency of Credit in Payments, for Support of Trade and Business, according to the Company's Practice on the like Occasions, has Ordained, and hereby Ordains and Appoints all the Company's Notes of L. 100, 50, 20, 10 and L. 5 sterl. (bearing Date the 16th April 1716,) and all their Notes of Twenty Shillings, (dated 2d February 1727,) to bear Interest according to Law from the said 27th of March, untill the same shall be call'd in to be paid by publick Advertisement in the News-papers, or otherwise.

This by Order of the General Meeting of Adventurers
Signed by **DAVID SPENCE** Secretary.

* * * That the Lands and Tenantry of **CRIBBIELAW**, comprehending the Town and Lands of **Cribbielaw** and **Over-Lugate**, and the Town and Lands of **Stow**, and the Lands of **Wadderton** and **Birkswiep**, with several other Lands, lying in the Sheriffdom of Edinburgh, holding Feu of the Crown, in place of the Abp. of St. Andrew's; and paying of yearly free Rent, after Deduction of all publick Burdens, the Sum of L. 2658, 15, 02 Scots, or thereby, besides a considerable Number of long Carriages, Coal-carriages, and the casting, winning and leading a considerable Number Loads of Peats from a Moss belonging to the Lands; and a great many Capons, Hens, and Dargues, or Money for all these, in the Master's Option: ARE, upon Thursday the 13th Day June Inst. between 2 & 4 a'clock after Noon, to be exposed to Sale by way of voluntary Roup, in the Laigh Coffehouse in Edinburgh. The Progress of the Writs, with a particular Rental, and the Articles or Conditions of Roup, may be seen any Time before the said Day, in the Hands of **Alexander Glas** Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths.

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